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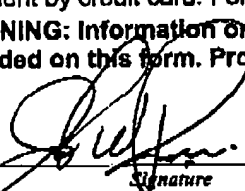
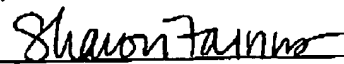
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Application No. 09/723,972	Filing Date 11.28.2000	Examiner Corriellus, Jean M.	Customer No. 21611	Group Art Unit 2162	Confirmation No. 6515
Title: <b>FILE MANAGEMENT APPARATUS AND METHOD</b>					
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In response to the Advisory Action of September 27, 2005, Applicant requests that  
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